

BOOKS NOTICES

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS. 1994. **FAO Seed Review—1989–90.** (ISBN 92-5-103608-X, pbk). Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100 - Rome, ITALY. Price not given, 543 pp.

From the cover: "This publication contains worldwide information on seeds and seed technologies such as varietal improvement and development; variety evaluation, registration and release; quality control; production; processing; storage; marketing and distribution; promotion; research and training. The information has been compiled from official FAO questionnaires sent to the authorities concerned in member countries. In total 86 countries returned the completed questionnaires. The information provided here will contribute to better knowledge of seed status throughout the world."

REED, RICHARD K. 1995. **Prophets of Agroforestry. Guaraní Communities and Commercial Gathering.** (ISBN 0-292-77067-7, hbk). University of Texas Press, P.O. Box 7819, Austin, TX 78713-7819, U.S.A. 512-471-4032. \$37.50. 264 pp, 8 b&w photos, 12 figures, 5 tables.

"The indigenous Chiripá (Guaraní) people of eastern Paraguay maintain ethnic autonomy and economic power through the practice of commercial agroforestry. In this study, Reed investigates the relation of this complex economy to the Chiripá social organization and offers ground-breaking insights into the relations among indigenous groups, nation-states, and the international economy." Contents include: Preface and Acknowledgments; Introduction; Yerba, Society, and the State in Mbaracayú; Kinship, Households, and Community; Leadership and Religion; Chiripá Agroforestry; Patronos, Capataces, and Caciques; Conclusions; Postscript: The Chiripá and Recent Changes; Notes; References; and Index.

TUREKIAN, KARL K.. 1996. **Global Environmental Change.** Fourth Edition. (ISBN 0-13-478116-3, pbk). Prentice-Hall, Inc., Simon & Schuster/A Viacom Company, Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458, U.S.A. Price not given, 200 pp.

"From the preface: "This book aims to address the issues of natural and human induced or accelerated environmental change on the global scale. This book consists of 11 chapters, each centered around a topic in global change that crosses over the classic disciplinary boundaries." Contents include: Preface; Prologue; The Changing Planet; Chronology; The Evolution of the Atmosphere; Temperature Variation over time; The Circulation of the Atmosphere and Oceans; Sea Level; Carbon Dioxide, Methane, and Global Warming; Chlorinated Fluorocarbons (CFCs) and Stratospheric Ozone; Acid Rain and Tropospheric Ozone; Human Migration, Population Growth, and Environmental Change; Natural Catastrophes and the History of Life; Epilogue; and Index.